

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.

P031

In Re Application Of: Woodard et al.



Serial No.
10/039,872

Filing Date
01/03/02

Examiner
Aaron Roane

Group Art Unit
3739

Invention:

ABLATION INSTRUMENT HAVING A FLEXIBLE DISTAL PORTION

TC 3100 MAIL ROOM
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: May 26, 2003 until: August 26, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1894
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1894 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

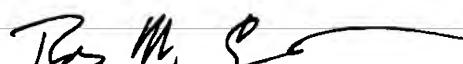

Signature

Dated: 25-August-03

Reg. No. 44,593

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 25-Aug-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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